

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 114

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.C.R.
No. 114 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING FOOD SERVICE
FACILITIES IN THE STATE THAT OFFER A CHILDREN'S MENU OF MEAL
OPTIONS, OR A MEAL THAT IS REPRESENTED AS A CHILDREN'S MEAL,
TO SERVE CHILDREN'S MEALS WITH HIGHER NUTRITIONAL QUALITY AND
INCLUDE ONLY BOTTLED WATER OR LOW-FAT MILK AS THE DEFAULT
BEVERAGE IN THE MEAL OR MENU OPTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to encourage food
service facilities in the State that offer a children's menu of
meal options, or a meal that is represented as a children's meal,
to serve children's meals with higher nutritional quality and
include only bottled water or low-fat milk as the default beverage
in the meal or menu option.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Health, Hawaii Primary Care Association,
Hawaii Public Health Institute, American Heart Association, and
one individual.

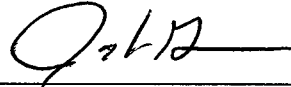
Your Committee finds that in 2013 and 2014, the Childhood
Obesity Journal and the National Restaurant Association indicated
that more people are likely to select the default option included
in a meal price or menu option rather than request an alternative,
and seventy-two percent of customers said that they would be more
likely to visit a restaurant that offers healthful default
options. Furthermore, evidence suggests that children and



adolescents who reduce their sugary beverage intake experience significant decreases in weight gain and fat deposits, which reduces the risk of developing diabetes.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 114 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,



JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SCR 114</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HTH, CPN</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">4-1-15</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam		✓		
TOTAL	5	1	0	1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
Distribution: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">Original File with Committee Report</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Yellow Clerk's Office</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Pink Drafting Agency</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Goldenrod Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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